



METROPOLIS  
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# ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Rev. Father Simon Thomas, Parish Priest

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**Sunday, Nov 5, 2017**

Fifth Sunday of Luke

## **Holy Bread**

Enosis Touliatos

## **Ushers**

Endy Carter

Vasili Semos

## **Greeters**

## **Epistle Reader**

Maria Moore

## **Coffee Fellowship**

Hosted by Elpis  
Philoptochos in  
recognition of their  
Patrons, Sts. Cosmas  
& Damian

Welcome to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. We are blessed that you have come to our worship service, and hope that you will be both enlightened and inspired. Every Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. The Christian Orthodox Church is the Church of the Resurrection and we rejoice in the Lord's triumph over death.

If you are attending an Orthodox Church for the first time, our service may be foreign and perplexing to you. We assure you that everything we do is firmly rooted in the Scriptures. Please feel free to participate to the level that you feel comfortable.

The Orthodox Church understands the Eucharist – the Lord's Supper – to be, among other things, the paramount expression of Christian unity. The unfortunate reality of our day is that the various segments of Christendom are not unified with the historic Orthodox Faith. We fervently pray for this unity as noted in every service of the Orthodox Church. *Since participation in the Eucharist expresses a unity with all the dogma and practices of the Orthodox Church, non-Orthodox guests do not receive Holy Communion.* All guests are invited to receive the blessed bread at the end of the service.

## First Antiphon

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*Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us!*

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.

Psalm 102:1

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all that He has done for you.

Psalm 102:2

Verse 3: The Lord in heaven has prepared His throne, and His kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 102:17

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

## Second Antiphon

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Save us, O Son of God, Who arose from the dead. We sing to You: Alleluia

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord in my life; I will chant unto my God for as long as I have my being.

Psalm 145:1-2

Verse 2: Blessed is He of whom the God of Jacob is his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Psalm 145:5

Verse 3: The Lord shall be King unto eternity; your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

Psalm 145:10

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

## Third Antiphon

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Apolytikion of the Sunday

Verse: This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. Let the heavens and the earth praise Him.

Psalm 117:24; Psalm 68:34

# Resurrectional Apolytikion

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*Sung before and after the Small Entrance in the Fifth Mode*

Let us worship the Word, O you faithful, praising Him that with the Father and the Spirit is co-beginningless God, Who was born of a pure Virgin that we all be saved; for He was pleased to mount the Cross in the flesh that He assumed, accepting thus to endure death. And by His glorious rising, He also willed to resurrect the dead.

# Hymn of the Annunciation

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Fourth Mode*

Today is the beginning of our salvation and the revelation of the mystery before the Ages. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel proclaims the great grace. Therefore, with him let us cry out unto the Theotokos, "Hail, Rejoice, O highly favored one; the Lord is with you."

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαίρε κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

# Seasonal Kontakion

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*Sung after the hymn above in the Second Mode*

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto you: Hasten to intercession and speed you to make supplication, O you who does ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor you.

**Sunday, Nov 5, 2017**

St. Galaktion & Episteme  
of Emesa

St. Hermas of the 70

**Monday, Nov 6, 2017**

St. Paul the Confessor

**Tuesday, Nov 7, 2017**

The 33 Martyrs of  
Melitene

St. Lazarus the Wonder-  
worker

**Wednesday, Nov 8, 2017**

The Synaxis of the Arch-  
angels

**Thursday, Nov 9, 2017**

St. Nektarios the Wonder-  
worker

Sts. Onesiphoros & Por-  
phyrios

**Friday, Nov 10, 2017**

St. Olympas of the 70  
St. Arsenius of Cappado-  
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**Saturday, Nov 11, 2017**

St. Menas of Egypt  
Sts. Victor & Stephanie

## Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

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**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 1.  
Psalm 11.7,1**

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.  
Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has  
failed.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians  
6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

**Sunday, Nov 5, 2017**

Fast Free Day (No fasting restrictions)

**Monday, Nov 6, 2017**

Fast Free Day (No fasting restrictions)

**Tuesday, Nov 7, 2017**

Fast Free Day (No fasting restrictions)

**Wednesday, Nov 8, 2017**

Wine & Oil Allowed  
(Refrain from meat, fish, dairy, and eggs)

**Thursday, Nov 9, 2017**

Fast Free Day (No fasting restrictions)

**Friday, Nov 10, 2017**

Strict Fast Day (Refrain from meat, fish, oil, wine, dairy, and eggs).

**Saturday, Nov 11, 2017**

Fast Free Day (No fasting restrictions)

## **Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

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The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

# Visitation Committee

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**November:** Connie Cotros, Loretta Taras & Tasia Vergos

**December:** Anastasia Terranova & Athena Jamison

**January:** Nancy Tashie, Jan Futris & Tina Liollo

**February:** Vicki Hoover & Evangelina Panas

**March:** Linda Nichols, Anne Schmitt, & Debbie Bookas

**April:** Cary Chiungos & Mary Katherine Taras

**May:** Demie Bitinis, Tricia Grantham, Emily Capadalis Love, & Georgia Karris

**June:** Despina Karas & Angela Tobias

**July:** Maria Moore & Diane Kavelaras

**August:** Stephanie Poplos & Friend

**September:** Susanna Peters & Cathe Skefos

**October:** Sophie Theodore & Kristine Wagner

**The following members of our parish family have requested visitation. For address and/or contact information please check your parish directory or contact the Church Office.**

Alec Collis  
Larkin Griffin

Sarantos Hat-  
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Diana Mazas  
Stella Nichols

Zoe Nickas  
Kosta Taras

***Please contact Kristine Wagner if you would like to volunteer to be on the 2018-2019 Visitation Committee, a ministry of the Elpis Philoptochos.***

# Announcements

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- ◆ **DON'T FORGET!** Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, November 4th!
- ◆ **JOY Care Package Building**, Sunday, November 5th, 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall  
JOY will be assembling Care Packages for the Homeless. Please meet in Cotros Hall after Sunday School.
- ◆ **DOP Lunch with Mother Nektaria**, Sunday, November 5th, 12:00 Noon in Library.
- ◆ **Applications for Parish Council Nominees due** Monday, November 6th at 9:00 am in Parish Office
- ◆ **Holy Trinity Nashville Centennial Celebration**, November 3-5, Nashville, TN  
Please visit the website for details. <https://holytrinitycentennial.org/>
- ◆ **Elpis General Meeting with Greek Food Potluck**, Thursday, November 9th, 6:00 pm, Cotros Hall
- ◆ **DOP Set-up for Soup Sunday**, Saturday, November 11, 10:00 am in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **DOP Soup Sunday, Supporting the Penelope House for Abused Women & Children**, Sunday, November 12th, 12:00 Noon, Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Parish Council Seminar**, Monday, November 13th, 6:30 pm in the Library
- ◆ **Elpis Board Meeting**, Tuesday, November 14th, 6:30 pm, Library
- ◆ **Young at Heart Thanksgiving Luncheon**, Thursday, November 16th, 11:30 am, Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Elpis Cooking & Set-up for Thanksgiving Luncheon**, Saturday, November 18th, 9:00 am in Kitchen & Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Parish Community Thanksgiving Luncheon**, Sunday, November 19th, 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Parish Council Elections**, Sunday, November 19th, 12:00 Noon in Cotros Hall
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting**, Monday, November 20th, 6:15 pm in the Library
- ◆ **Parish Office will be closed** from Noon on Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 24th to celebrate Thanksgiving.
- ◆ **St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast** hosted by AHEPA to raise money for the St. Nicholas Shrine, Sunday, December 3rd immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- ◆ **AHEPA Christmas Party**, Saturday, December 9th, 3:00 pm at home of John & Nancy Kay. Spouses are invited. Please RSVP to John at 901-305-9831 or 901-835-5846.
- ◆ **New Year's Eve Party**, December 31st in Cotros Hall. 6:30 pm Cocktails & Appetizers/8:00 pm Dinner/9:30 pm Vasilopita Cutting. RSVP on Sundays in Cotros Hall or in the office during the week. Reservation Forms can be found in the Epistle -online and in print, on our Facebook page, on the website at [www.goann.net](http://www.goann.net) or in the office.

# Weekly Schedule

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## **Sunday, November 5th, Fifth Sunday of Luke**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† Nursery Open 10:00 am—12:00 Noon

† Sunday School 11:00 am

† GOYA MEETING WITH Lunch & Y2AM 12:00 Noon

† Coffee Fellowship hosted by Elpis in recognition of their Patrons, Sts. Cosmas & Damian 12:00 Noon

† DOP Luncheon in Library with Mother Nektaria 12:00 Noon

† JOY—Care Package Building

## **Monday, November 6th**

† Applications for Candidates for 2018 Parish Council Due, 9:00 am in Office

## **Tuesday, November 7th**

† Orthros 6:00 pm

† Divine Liturgy for the Archangels 7:00 pm

## **Wednesday, November 8th Feast of the Archangels**

† Bible Study 6:30 pm

## **Thursday, November 9th Feast of Saint Nektarios**

† Orthros 9:00 am

† Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

† Elpis General Meeting with Greek Food Potluck, 6:30 pm in Cotros Hall

## **Friday, November 10th Veterans Day**

**Office Closed**

## **Saturday, November 11th**

† DOP Cook & Set Up for Soup Sunday, 10:00 am in Kitchen & Cotros Hall

## **Sunday, November 12th Eighth Sunday of Luke**

† Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

† Nursery Open 10:00 am—12:00 Noon

† Sunday School 11:00 am

† DOP Soup Sunday 12:00 Noon